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Attorney Docket No.	03-494
First Inventor	Jie-Wei Chen et al.
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS...,
Express Mail Label No.	EV 332168371 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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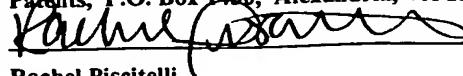
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1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	750
1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 750.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	-20** =	
Independent Claims	2	-3*** =	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)

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1053 130	1053 130
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1804 920*	1804 920*
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*
1251 110	2251 55
1252 410	2252 205
1253 930	2253 465
1254 1,450	2254 725
1255 1,970	2255 985
1401 320	2401 160
1402 320	2402 160
1403 280	2403 140
1451 1,510	1451 1,510
1452 110	2452 55
1453 1,300	2453 650
1501 1,300	2501 650
1502 470	2502 235
1503 630	2503 315
1460 130	1460 130
1807 50	1807 50
1806 180	1806 180
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